

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

**\* IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED  
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES\***

WHEREAS, beginning August 1, 1997, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors declared an emergency for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gila River Indian Community and Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, an intense fire has occurred in a tire storage area at the Black Water Industrial park on the Gila River Reservation; and

WHEREAS, extensive smoke, intense winds, remoteness of the area, lack of facilities and intensity of the fire have created fumes threatening the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Black Water Indian Community have been evacuated; and

WHEREAS, both costs and resources required to combat the fire exceed the capability of the Gila River Indian Community and Pinal County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State have determined that these conditions justify the declaration of a state of emergency and hereby;

- a. Direct the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with established procedures contained in

A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-33 to R8-2-39, and Executive Order 79-4; and

- b. Direct that the Adjutant General be hereby authorized in my name to mobilize and call to active duty all or such part of the National Guard as is deemed necessary to assist in the protection of life and property within the State; and

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the Great  
Seal of the State of Arizona.

**FIFE SYMINGTON**

**Governor**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix  
this fourth day of August in the  
year of our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven  
and of the Independence of the  
United States the Two Hundred  
and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

**JANE DEE HULL**

**Secretary of State**